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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and the Final Office Action dated December 5, 2007, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.